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SUBJECT: 55TH ECOSOC-WIPO/UN RELATIONS.

REFERENCE: GENEVA'S 4132

1. THIS WILL CONFIRM POINTS MADE IN LYERLY-WINTER TELCON MONDAY, AND EARLIER INFORMATION ON WIPO MEETING DISCUSSED WITH LYERLY ON JULY 31.

2. THERE WERE NO REPEAT NO JOINT WIPO/ECOSOC NEGOTIATIONS DURING PERIOD JULY 30-AUGUST 1 NOTWITHSTANDING PERSISTENT AND STRONG EFFORTS BY WIPO NEGOTIATING TEAM AND WIPO DIRECTOR GENERAL TO GET ECOSOC AGREEMENT TO JOINT MEETING. THEREFORE THERE IS NOTHING REPEAT NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE TO REPORT TO USDEL ECOSOC AT LEAST AS FAR AS WIPO DISCUSSIONS CONCERNED THAT WOULD HAVE ANY BEARING ON REVIEW AND REVISION OF SPECIALIZED AGENCY AGREEMENTS AT 57TH SESSION ECOSOC. HOWEVER USDEL ECOSOC MAY WISH TO ASCERTAIN FROM ECOSOC CONTACTS NATURE OF DISCUSSION AMONG UNCLASSIFIED

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ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL

AGENCIES WHICH HAD FINAL MEETING ON AUGUST 3. WIPO NEGOTIATING TEAM CONCLUDED ITS MEETINGS ON AUGUST 1 AFTER IT WAS CLEAR THERE WOULD BE NO JOINT NEGOTIATIONS.

3. CHAIRMAN OF WIPO NEGOTIATING TEAM (UK - EDWARD ARMITAGE) AND WIPO DIRECTOR-GENERAL (BODENHAUSEN) WERE

INVITED INFORMALLY TO ATTEND SHORT SESSION OF ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 1 TO DISCUSS PROCEDURE BUT NOT SUBSTANCE. TENTATIVE TIMETABLE PROPOSED WAS THAT THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE WOULD MEET IN FEBRUARY 1974, PROBABLY IN NEW YORK. IF REPEAT IF THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE COMPLETED AT THAT TIME, THEN THERE MIGHT BE JOINT DISCUSSIONS WITH WIPO IN NEW YORK AT END OF MARCH. ASSUME THAT USDEL ECOSOC WILL WISH TO CHECK THIS OUT WITH ECOSOC CONTACTS AS TO WHETHER THERE WERE ANY CHANGES IN THIS TENTATIVE TIMETABLE MADE AT FINAL MEETING OF ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 3. USDEL SHOULD SUPPORT THIS TIMETABLE.

4. LYERLY, WHO IS GENERALLY FAMILIAR WITH THESE DETAILS AND DEPARTMENT'S CONTACT WITH WIPO, WILL BE GLAD TO GET ADDITIONAL DETAILS FROM WIPO IF USDEL ECOSOC DESIRES.

5. REPORT OF WIPO NEGOTIATING TEAM WILL BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF TEAM FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AFTER CLOSE OF ECOSOC ON AUGUST 10. REPORT WILL THEN BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL WIPO MEMBER STATES FOR CONSIDERATION AT WIPO ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER 1973. ROGERS

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